



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Joseph L. Duffy, et al.		
Serial No.:	10/537,476	Case No.:	21288YP
Filed:	June 3, 2005		
For:	PHENYLALANINE DERIVATIVES AS DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF DIABETES		
		Art Unit:	1626
		Examiner:	M.P. Barker

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 1, 2007, please consider Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

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